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In the Application of:

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## PETITION TO EXTEND TIME FOR RESPONSE TO WITHIN THE SECOND EXTENDED MONTH

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, hereby petition to extend time for filing a response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2001 to within the second extended month.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$400.00 to Deposit Account 18-0013 to cover the petition fee for other than a small entity for an two month extension.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Dated: February 27, 2002

Ronald P. Kananen

Respectfully submitted,

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